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Arterial Wall Disruptive Disorders

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Response to Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2001 in the above-referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time and the appropriate fees accompany this Response.

~~IN THE CLAIMS~~

Please cancel claims 37 and 67 without prejudice to subsequent renewal or future prosecution. Please amend claims 1 and 36 as follows. A clean version of all claims under examination is shown in the attached Appendix.

1. (Amended) A method for diagnosing, or determining a predisposition to developing, an arterial wall disruptive disorder in a subject, comprising:

perform a radiological or anatomically targeted procedure on the subject to detect a symptom indicative of arterial wall disruptive disorder;